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Re: Application of: SHIMIZU, Kunio, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/075,362  
Filed: February 14, 2002  
For: **CELLULOSE ESTER FILM, ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

July 29, 2004

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July 5, 2004 Declaration of Mr. Shimizu is attached.

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